GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Visakhapatnam District – Verification of two Multi Village Schemes (MVS) executed by RWS&S Division, Paderu of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department in Visakhapatnam District – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri Thummala Jaya Lakshman Jagadeesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Hukumpeta of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation SD, Pedabayalu of Paderu Division of ASR District under the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 217 **Dated: 27-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.15 (C.No.247-1(RWS&S)/V&E/E/2016), dated 19-03-2024 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept.
2. Govt. Memo No.2403662/Vig.VI/V&E/2024, dt.04/11/2024.
3. Lr.No.Vig.I/RWS&S/ASR/Paderu/V&E Report No.15/2025, dt.24.02.2025 of ENC, RWS&S.
4. G.O.Rt.No.213, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.27/03/2025.

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Order:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Thummala Jaya Lakshman Jagadeesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Hukumpeta of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation SD, Pedabayalu of Paderu Division of ASR District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of articles of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri Thummala Jaya Lakshman Jagadeesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Hukumpeta of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation SD, Pedabayalu of Paderu Division of ASR District is directed to submit written statement of his defence within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this G.O.

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4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Thummala Jaya Lakshman Jagadeesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section Hukumpeta of RWS&S SD, Pedabayalu of Paderu Division of ASR District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above or does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Sri Thummala Jaya Lakshman Jagadeesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Hukumpeta of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation SD, Pedabayalu of Paderu Division of ASR District is invited to Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Thummala Jaya Lakshman Jagadeesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Hukumpeta of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation SD, Pedabayalu of Paderu Division of ASR District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged along with Annexures-I, II, III & IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Thummala Jaya Lakshman Jagadeesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section G Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub Division, Paderu Presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section Hukumpeta of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation SD Pedabayalu of Paderu Division of ASR District (w.e) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada, with a request to serve the orders on the Charged Officer with dated acknowledgement and send the same to the Government for record.

Copy to
The General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (PR&RD, RWS and EFS&T).
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI THUMMALA JAYA LAKSHMAN JAGADEESH BABU, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RWS&S SUB DIVISION, PADERU PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT EXCUTIVE ENGINEER RWS&S SECTION, HUKUMPETA OF RWS&S SD, PEDABAYALU OF PADERU DIVISION OF ASR DISTRICT.

Charge:-

That Sri Thummala Jaya Lakshman Jagadeesh Babu, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu has recorded and recommended for bill payment despite inferior quality cement concrete in the work "Providing Multi Village Scheme (MVS) to G.Madugula and other habitations in Visakhapatnam, resulted in financial loss for an amount of Rs.5,06,063/- to the Government exchequer.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF THE IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTCLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI THUMMALA JAYA LAKSHMAN JAGADEESH BABU, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, PADERU, PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT EXCUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SECTION, HUKUMPETA OF RWS&S SD, PEDABAYALU OF PADERU DIVISION OF ASR DISTRICT.

The Director General, (Vig.&Enft.), General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has submitted a vigilance report No.15 (C.No.247-1(RWS&S/V&E/E/2016), dated 19.03.2024 to the Government. In their report the V&E officials stated that they have verified the work "Providing Multi Village Scheme (MVS) to G.Madugula and other habitations in Visakhapatnam" and it was noticed that the average equivalent cube compressive strength of cement concrete core samples extracted from the intake well-cum-pump house at Dimsagummigedda and 60 KL GLBR at Teegalametta, G.Madugula did not attain the strength requirements of the specified grade of M30 Concrete and also were not satisfying the strength requirements of the lower grade of M25 concrete as IS 456:2000.

Core ID	Location of the core extracted	Grade of concrete	Compressive Strength in N/mm2		Remarks
			Achieved	Required	
Intake well cum Pump House					
GRIP 1	0.55m from Ground level (north face of intake)	M30	9.70	22.50 (75%)	Failed
GRIP 2	1.58m from Ground level (south face of intake)	M30	5.10	22.50 (75%)	Failed
GRIP 3	1.88m from Ground level (East face of intake)	M30	9.0	22.50 (75%)	Failed
Average			**7.93**	**22.50 (85%)**	**Failed**
60 KL GLBR at G.Madugula (Teegalametta)					
GRTR 4	0.42m from slab bottom (South face of side wall)	M30	13.20	22.50 (75%)	Failed
GRTR 5	0.34m from slab bottom (west face of side wall)	M30	16.20	22.50 (75%)	Failed
GRTR 6	0.20m from slab bottom (south face of side wall)	M30	16.90	22.50 (75%)	Failed
Average			**15.43**	**25.50 (85%)**	**Failed**

The work should be executed as per the departmental standard specifications and IS codal rules but the intake well-cum-pump house and 60 KL GLBR at Teegalametta were found to be liable for rejection, affecting the

strength and life of the structure, leading to the necessity of reconstruction of the rejected component. Hence, an amount of Rs.5,06,063/- was arrived towards the cost of rejected components of work, which has to be recovered from the agency and to be reconstructed as well.

Thus, Sri Thummala Jaya Lakshman Jagadeesh Babu, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu has recorded inferior quality of concrete, which did not meet departmental standard specifications and IS codal rules, failed to supervise the curing activity, which has affected the strength and life of structure and recommended for bill payment despite inferior quality of concrete, thereby causing a financial loss to an amount of Rs.5,06,063/-.

From this, it is evident that Sri Thummala Jaya Lakshman Jagadeesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Hukumpeta of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation SD, Pedabayalu of Paderu Division of ASR District has failed to discharge his legitimate duties, has shown gross negligence while discharging duties, lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government employee and violated Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Hence the charge.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI THUMMALA JAYA LAKSHMAN JAGADEESH BABU, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, PADERU, PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT EXCUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SECTION, HUKUMPETA OF RWS&S SD, PEDABAYALU OF PADERU DIVISION OF ASR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE ARE FRAMED AGAINST SRI THUMMALA JAYA LAKSHMAN JAGADEESH BABU, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, PADERU, PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT EXCUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SECTION, HUKUMPETA OF RWS&S SD, PEDABAYALU OF PADERU DIVISION OF ASR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

-NIL-

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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